


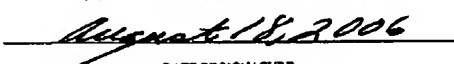
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Responsive to the Official Action dated December 21, 2005, please
reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.